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SUBJECT: EXCERPTS FROM EA/PRCM WEEKLY STATUS REPORT

4. PRC ESSENTIAL OILS DELEGATION VISIT: DELAY CONTINUES
(LOU)

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR US-CHINA TRADE'S ATTEMPT TO GET
PRCLO TO RECOGNIZE ITS COORDINATING ROLE FOR THE PRC
ESSENTIAL OILS DELEGATION VISIT HAS RUN INTO DIFFICULTIES.
PRCLO TOLD THE NATIONAL COUNCIL THAT THE ESSENTIAL OILS
ASSOCIATION (EOA)--CONTRARY TO WHAT THE EOA SAID TO US AND
THE NATIONAL COUNCIL--IS PREPARED TO HOST THE DELEGATION'S
VISIT. WE HAVE ASKED THE COUNCIL TO MAKE SURE EOA WANTS
THE COUNCIL TO HOST, AND TO REPORT THEIR FINDINGS TO
PRCLO AND US. OUR INTEREST REMAINS IN SEEING A SINGLE
HOST DESIGNATED, WHOEVER THAT HOST MAY BE.

6. CULTURAL EXCHANGES (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

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THE PRC HAS POSTPONED UNTIL 1977 THE CHINESE PAINTING
DELEGATION, WHICH WAS TO HAVE ARRIVED IN CHINA SEPTEMBER
28. THE CHINESE CLAIMED THAT ART OBJECTS HAVE BEEN

CRATED TO PREVENT POSSIBLE EARTHQUAKE AFTER-SHOCK DAMAGE.
(CSC NOW IS THINKING ABOUT GATHERING A SEISMOLOGY DELE-
GATION TO APPLY FOR VISAS TO INSPECT EARTHQUAKE DAMAGE. WE
VIEW THIS AS A NON-STARTER.) THE STEROID CHEMISTS, WHO
WERE POSTPONED EARLIER, HAVE REQUESTED PRC APPROVAL FOR
RESCHEDULING THEIR VISIT OCTOBER 10-29. PRC DELEGATIONS
TO THE US, HOWEVER, ARE GOING AHEAD AS SCHEDULED. THE
NATIONAL COMMITTEE PLANS A WELCOMING CEREMONY FOR THE
VOLLEYBALL TEAMS ON ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON OCTOBER 5.
THIS PRACTICE IS NOT CUSTOMARY, ALTHOUGH SUCH CEREMONIES
WERE HELD FOR THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DELEGATION LATE
LAST YEAR WITH DAVE HITCHCOCK REPRESENTING THE DEPARTMENT.
WE HAVE CONCURRED IN CU'S PROPOSAL FOR SIMILAR REPRESEN-
TATION THIS TIME. THE COMMITTEE WANTS THE CEREMONY
PRIMARILY TO BOOST LAGGING TICKET SALES: APPARENTLY
VOLLEYBALL IS NOT PING-PONG.

OTHER ITEMS COVERED:

1. CHINESE HANDLING OF VISITORS (CONFIDENTIAL)
2. LEADERSHIP (CONFIDENTIAL)
3. PEKING RANK ORDERS ITS ALLIES (LOU)
5. FALL-OFF IN PRC TRADE ACTIVITY (LOU)

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